Petitions

New Filing Deadline – March 27, 2012

Distribution

- •Be sure you've got the right one!!!!!
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Petition types:

- Partisan ARSD 5:02:08:01
- •Independent ARSD 5:02:08:05
- •Water Development District 5:02:08:24
- •Conservation District (3 types) 5:02:08:36-38
- County Initiative (see pamphlet)
- County Referendum (see pamphlet)

Petition Heading

NOMINATING PETITION FOR PARTISAN	I ELECTION PARTY
INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of th	is petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully
completed before the petition is circulated for signatures	
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of	(here insert the
jurisdiction in which the office is sought: name of county	, number of legislative district, or "state") of South
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County, South Dakota, whose mailing ad	dress is, SD
, and whose principal residence address is	, SD,
as a candidate for the office of	dress is, SD, SD, SD, at the Primary Election be held
June, 20	
DECLARATION	OF CANDIDATE
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INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGNERS:	

1. Signers of this petition must individually sign their names in the form in which they are registered to vote or

2. Before the petition is filed, each signer or the circulator must add the residence address of the signer and the date of signing. If the signer is a resident of a second or third class municipality, a post office box may be used for

as they usually sign their names.

Signature Requirements

- •Partisan Petition 1% of the vote for their party's gubernatorial candidate in their legislative district in the 2010 election or 50, whichever is less
- •Independent Petition 1% of the total vote for governor in 2010 in their legislative district
- Water Development District 25
- Conservation District 25

Legislative and statewide signature requirements are on our website.

Notice of deadline for filing nominating petitions

Published twice: March $5 - 10^{th}$ and $12^{th} - 17^{th}$

5:02:04:17. Notice of deadline for filing primary nominating petitions. Not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before the deadline for filing primary nominating petitions, the person in charge of the local election shall publish a notice in the following form:

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petition is mailed by registered mail by,,	, at 5:00 p.m., it shall be considered
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	(Person in charge of election)

Filing procedure:

- * Received Stamp
- * Verify signatures pursuant to 5:02:08:00 and 00.01
- * File

Notify candidate that petition was filed.

CVC Letter

Financial interest statement requirement for Commissioners.

Campaign Finance Guidelines Book.

Election Calendar.

NOMINATING PETITION FOR PARTISAN ELECTION REPUBLICAN PARTY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE: The heading of this petition and the declaration of candidacy must be fully completed before the petition is circulated for signatures.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED qualified voters of Legislative District 10 of South Dakota and members of the Republican Party, nominate Gene G. Abdallah, of Lincoln County, South Dakota, whose mailing address is 4908 S Glenview Road, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, as a candidate for the office of State Senate, District 10 at the Primary Election to be held June 4, 2002.

DECLARATION OF CANDIDATE

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5:02:08:00. Guidelines for acceptance of petitions.

When a petition is presented for filing, the person or governing board authorized to accept the petition for filing shall determine if it meets the following requirements for acceptance:

- (1) The petition is in the form required by this chapter;
- (2) The petition contains the minimum number of valid signatures, counted according to 5:02:08:00.01. One or more invalid signatures on a petition section do not disallow other valid signatures on the section;
- (3) Each section of the petition contains an identical heading and is verified by the circulator. The circulator may add the addresses of the petitioners and the dates of signing before completing the verification. The circulator may also add the printed name of the signer and the county of voter registration. Residence addresses may be abbreviated. Dates may be in numbers, but must include month, day, and year. The verification was completed and signed before an officer authorized to administer oaths;

- (4) The declaration of candidacy contains the original signature of the candidate. Additional sections may have an original or photocopied signature of the candidate;
- (5) If a petition is for a ballot question to be voted on statewide, the signatures were obtained after a copy of the text of the petition was filed with the secretary of state;
- (6) The governing board or person authorized by statute to accept the petition shall, if requested, allow a petition circulator the opportunity to add missing information on the signature lines or circulator's verification on his or her petition provided the filing deadline has not passed; and
- (7) Following the presentation of the petition for filing, names may not be removed from the petition.

Except for petitions to nominate candidates for school boards, the person who is authorized to accept petitions for filing need not check for voter registration of the signers. Petitions containing signatures in excess of the minimum number may be filed, but the excess signatures will be disregarded.

5:02:08:00.01. Requirements for counting signatures on petitions

Requirements for counting signatures on a petition sheet are as follows:

- (1) No signature on a petition sheet may be counted if one of the following conditions is present:
- (a) The form of the petition does not meet the requirements of this chapter;
- (b) The circulator's verification is not completed or is improperly completed, according to subdivision 5:02:08:00(3) unless the missing information is completed elsewhere on the petition sheet. A completed circulator's verification must include the printed name of the circulator, the circulator's residence address as provided in subdivision 5:02:08:00.01(2)(c), and complete date; or

- (c) The declaration of candidacy has not been completed on or after the first date authorized by statute to circulate the petition, and signed by the candidate and the signature witnessed by an official empowered to administer oaths in South Dakota; and
- (2) An individual signature on a petition sheet may not be counted if one of the following conditions is present:
- (a) It was signed prior to the signing of the candidate's declaration of candidacy or, if for a ballot question, it was signed before a copy of the text was filed with the secretary of state;
- (b) It was signed after the circulator completed the verification;

- (c) The residence address does not include a street and house number or a rural route and box number and the town. If the signer is a resident of a second or third class municipality, a post office box number may be used. If the signer does not have a residence address or post office box number, a description of the residence location must be provided. If the signer is a resident of a building with a publicly known name, the building name may be used;
- (d) The date of signing, including month and day, is not indicated;
 - (e) The signer's name is not printed and legible; or
- (f) The signer's county of voter registration is not provided.

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Petition Challenge Law

- Any person may challenge within 5 working days after any type of petition is filed
- Must file affidavit stating deficiencies
- Person in charge of election verifies information provided in affidavit - check actual registrations
- Notify petitioner if petition is rejected based on the challenge
- Does not prevent any other legal remedy

5:02:08:00.04. Validity of petition signature when signer has signed more petitions than offices to be nominated.

The first signature presented to the filing office which meets the requirements of SDCL 12-6-8 and §\$5:02:08:00 and 5:02:08:00.01 is valid. The same signature which meets the requirements of SDCL 12-6-8 and §\$5:02:08:00 and 5:02:08:00.01 on the next nominating petition presented to the filing office may also be valid if the person has not signed petitions exceeding the number of candidates required to be nominated for the same office. Any subsequent signature by such person on a nominating petition presented to the filing office that exceeds the number of candidates required to be nominated for the same office is not valid, except as provided in SDCL 9-13-9.



